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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the First Baptist Church
4 of Waukegan on the occasion of the 110th anniversary of its
5 founding; and

6 WHEREAS, The First Baptist Church of Waukegan was organized
7 in 1905 in one of its member's homes on Lowe Avenue; and

8 WHEREAS, The First Baptist Church of Waukegan is the oldest
9 African-American Baptist church on the North Shore, and is the
10 mother church of 5 other churches in the area; and

11 WHEREAS, The First Baptist Church of Waukegan moved to an
12 old small frame building in the midst of a cornfield in 1909
13 with only 13 members or nine families in its congregation; and

14 WHEREAS, The legacy that the founders began 110 years ago
15 continues with Pastor Lee Zachary Maxey carrying the torch for
16 the Lord one year at a time; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 congratulate the First Baptist Church of Waukegan as it
20 celebrates the 110th anniversary of its founding; and be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the First Baptist Church of Waukegan as an
4 expression of our esteem and respect.